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SUBJECT: MBFR TRILATERAL MEETING

REF: STATE 211556

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL, WE INFORMED FCO SEPTEMBER 6 THAT BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS US WOULD APPRECIATE POSTPONEMENT OF MBFR TRILATERAL UNTIL WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, PERHAPS OCTOBER 6-7.
2. BRITISH UNDERSTOOD US PROBLEM WITH SEPTEMBER 22-23 DATES BUT WOULD MUCH PREFER THAT TRILATERAL TAKE PLACE BEFORE NEXT ROUND BEGINS. IN UK VIEW, MEETING DURING THE RECESS WOULD FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF AMBASSADORS FROM VIENNA. MOREOVER, HMG FEARS THAT IF TRILATERAL OCCURS AFTER RESUMPTION OF TALKS, THE EAST WILL HAVE RESPONDED IN DETAIL TO THE ALLIED DATA PROPOSAL AND THE TRILATERAL DISCUSSIONS COULD WELL
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3. PATRICK MOBERLY THEREFORE SUGGESTS HOLDING LONDON TRILATERAL SEPTEMBER 15-16. IF THAT WON'T WORK FOR US, AND GET TOGETHER BEFORE TALKS RESUME PROVES IMPOSSIBLE, BRITISH WOULD LIKE TO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING MEETING ON A SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY TO EASE

AMBASSADORIAL PARTICIPATION FROM VIENNA AND AT SAME
TIME CONSIDER CHANGING VENUE TO SOUTHERN GERMANY FOR
THE SAME REASON.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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